

Australian - Irish Heritage Association

NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR MAY & JUNE 2025

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month, with exception of December. At 7.30pm

May 27 'The Coast Road' by Alan Murrin, presented by Trish Dooley

June 24 'Three Days in June' by Anne Tyler, presented by Mary Purcell

Venue Due to closure of Irish Club meetings will be at member homes or other agreed venue.

Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Contact Convener Mary Purcell, m.purcell@telstra.com

PASS THE SHILLELAGH, Sunday 22 June, 3pm

Informal social afternoon of Community Culture and Connection, Creativity, Craic, and Conversation sharing an important memory or subject on Irish heritage, sing, recite, dance or play an instrument. Ever wondered what calls out to your deeper sense of self? Come along and chat with kindred souls about what you most enjoy passing on to the next generation about your Irish Culture.

Plus Irish afternoon tea with screening of a documentary on Irish crafts.

Date Sunday, 22 June at 3pm

Venue Claddagh Association premises, Unit 1/8 Dewar St, Morley

Entry \$10 at the door includes full Irish afternoon tea.

Easter Monday Catalpa Commemoration Rockingham - participants



Right: State Minister Stephen Dawson, AIHA Secretary Tony Bray, Federal Minister Madeline King, Gayle Lannon AIHA Committee, Heather Deighan AIHA Chairperson with WA Irish Pipers

Left: Tom Murphy GAA, Anne Golden of Fenians Fremantle, Heather Deighan AIHA Chair, Mayor Deb Hamblin, Federal Minister Madeline King, State Minister Stephen Dawson, Tony Bray AIHA.

Front: Michael Sheehy

Missing: Michael Malone Business Leader

Absent: David McKnight, event coordinator
Report in June edition of The Journal



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The Journal – is our quarterly book publication edited by Teresa O'Brien. March edition was mailed to members in April. Copies available for purchase. Correspondence may be emailed to journal@irishheritage.com.au.

Brendan Award recognises persons who have made an outstanding contribution to Australia's Irish Heritage. We invite nominations for 2025. Application forms and criteria can be found on AIHA website: <https://irishheritage.com.au/awards/the-brendan-award/>

Ireland – 800 Years of Sadness, 267pages by AIHA member and former President Brian Corr (now resident in Tasmania). www.corr.au \$24.95 incl postage. To be reviewed in June edition of The Journal

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AIHA Supports

Western Australia Irish Famine Commemoration Inc. 8th annual Famine Commemoration, Sunday 18 May, 3pm at the An Gorta Mór Memorial, Market Square, Subiaco. Individuals and organisations are invited to lay flowers. Learn about IRISH BRIDE SHIPS LEGACY PROJECT developing an online archive of information and biographies of Irish women who left their homeland in the wake of the Famine (from the 1850s to 1880s), emigrating to WA, then known as the Swan River Colony. At this year's commemoration, details of the project and updates on its progress will be explained. Enquiries: Jim Egan 0413 866 320, jimegan1@hotmail.com

Claddagh Association founded in 1997 is a voluntary, non-profit organisation with Gift Recipient Status offering crisis support to those in the Irish community going through difficulties. Supported by the Government of Ireland, local Irish organisations and individuals. Digital Training, Visa Clinics, Seniors outings. <https://claddagh.org.au/> Membership \$10. Contact Claddagh Coordinator Shauna on 08 9249 9213/ admin@claddagh.org.au.

Irish Scene free bi-monthly magazine is the go-to source of all activities in WA's Australian Irish community. Check out AIHA regular page. Available from Irish hospitality venues

Fremantle Fenian Festival - Membership \$25, due 1 January. BSB 633 000, A/C 160679791, Ref Your Name and Membership. info@feniansfestival.com.au

Darkness into Light annual 5km walk to raise awareness for suicide and self harm. Saturday 10th May, 5.30-8.30 am, Sir James Mitchell Park, South Perth. perth@darknessintolight.com

Torc Ceili Club adult classes Wed 5:45-7:00pm at the Irish Club, Subiaco. Stick around afterwards for a drink and a trad music session. <https://linktr.ee/Torcceili>

Early-bird tickets now on sale for **The Rambling House!** After a sold-out event in 2024 it returns to the Irish Club Subiaco on Sunday 25th May from 2-5pm. Tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/DAXLT>

Irish-Australian Arts Round Up monthly newsletter issued by irishfilmfestivalaustralia@gmail.com

Anglo & Celtic Magazine – National round-up of Celtic nations activities in Australia. editor@angloandceltic.com

The Gathering Northern Suburbs Social Group with monthly meetings of Music, Quiz, Entertainment and Social Information. Now in 9th year. thegatheringnorthernsuburbs@gmail.com

Irish Theatre Players presents Two Short, Two Tiny — four vibrant plays, six weeks of fun, one brilliant season!

Auditions: Friday 2 May 6–8pm, Saturday 3 May 10am–12 noon

Venue: The Claddagh Association, Unit 1, 8 Dewar Street, Morley WA 6062

Performances: 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 June 2025. itp@irishtheatreplayers.com.au

Cupla Focal – Irish Language Classes and community. Cuplafocalcrew@gmail.com

Perth Male Voice Choir annual cabaret style concerts in the Irish Club, Townshend Road, Subiaco on Friday 9 & Saturday 10 May at 7.30pm. Tickets from Sturt Burvill at burvill@gmail.com \$30 and \$25 concession. You may BYO eats, bar open. Great raffles.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Now Due 1 January, 2025

Family membership \$65

Concession (Centrelink and unwaged students with ID) \$55

Distant (200 kms from Perth) \$45

Membership fee includes tax deductible donation of \$20

Pay Online – you can register your details and pay via <https://irishheritage.com.au/membership/registration/>

Or Bank Transfer: Bank: Commonwealth, BSB: 066-192 Account No: 1054 6502

AIHA has approved charity and tax deductible status. Deductible Gift Recipient Status (DGR) allows our sponsors claim a tax deduction. Membership rates are unchanged since 2014.

Members enjoy discounted rates to dinners and functions, exclusive events, quarterly Journal, voting rights, and opportunities to participate in activities which promote an awareness of Australia's Irish Heritage

AIHA Committee

President – Heather Deighan

Treasurer/ Membership – Patricia Bratton

Secretary – Tony Bray

Committee – Gayle Lannon, Teresa O'Brien, Michael Lawlor and Joseph McNeill

Supported by a tier of volunteers. Please talk to us if you are interested in being involved in some way!

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